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SUBJ: MTN: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP: "QUANTITATIVE  
RESTRICTIONS"

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GATT/AIR/1159 ISSUED 2 APRIL 1975.

QUOTE - SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP:  
"QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS"

1. AS AGREED BY GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES", THE SUB-  
GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS" WILL MEET ON 22 APRIL  
1975 AT 10A.M. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PALAIS  
DES EXPOSITIONS, 18 QUAI ERNEST ANSERMET, FORMER QUAI  
ECOLE MEDECINE, AT GENEVA.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES"  
AGREED THAT THE SUB-GROUP WILL CARRY OUT NEGOTIATIONS ON  
THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

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(A) QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (INCLUDING IMPORT

PROHIBITIONS AND SO-CALLED VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS);

(B) IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES; AND THAT WITHIN THIS GROUPING, WORK WOULD COMMENCE FIRST ON ITEM (A).

3. A BACKGROUND NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT, PREPARED ON INSTRUCTIONS OF GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES", WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY (MRN/NTM/W/2). IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE SUB-GROUP BEGIN ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORK BY ADDRESSING ITSELF TO SOME OF THE ISSUES SET OUT IN CHAPTER A (QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS) OF THIS NOTE, IT BEING OPEN TO DELEGATIONS TO TAKE UP SUCH OTHER ISSUES UNDER THIS HEAD AS APPEAR TO THEM RELEVANT.

4. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE THUS ASSUMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE. SUCH MEMBERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP.

5. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE OFFICER, VILLA LE BOCAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY ENTRANCE CARDS.

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